Comments on Statement for Reasons of Allowance

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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COMMENTS

Applicants have reviewed the Reasons for Allowance presented by the Examiner and note that elements that are listed by the Examiner are not present in each claim to which they are attributed. If the Examiner's position is that each claim must be interpreted to include each element attributed to it by the Examiner, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw allowance and to present a formalized Office action substantiating such a position. Otherwise, the record will indicate that each claim has been allowed for one or more combinations of elements actually recited therein.

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, applicants believe all of the claims of the present application to be in condition for allowance and respectfully request reconsideration and passage to allowance of the application.

If the Examiner believes that contact with applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, the Examiner is herein requested to call applicants' representative at the phone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0289.

Dated: October 14, 2008 Respectfully submitted,

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